. The yearwise budget **of** the ITpc for advertising and break-up of the amount spent during the last three? years is as under: —

Rupees in lakhs

Year	Budget	Amount spent through advertising private agencies
1983-84	55·00	58·23
1984-85	56·00	45·24
1985-86	56·00	41·91

As per guidelines of the Bureau of Public Enterprises, ITDC is using only the services of private agencies accre • dited to the Dfreetorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity.

Consultative status with ECOSOC,a U.N. Body sought for by a Sikhorganisation of Nairobi

675. SHRIMATl KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether an unknown Sikh organisation with Nairobi as its headquarters has sought consultative status with Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), a U.N. Body;

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter with U.N.; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Sikh Commonwealth World Wide (SCWW) has shifted its Headquarters to England from Kenya, where it was set Up in 1975.

(b) Government had taken up the matter with the member-countries of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organisations and with the UN Secretariat.

(c) As a result of our efforts, and th$_e$ support of all our friends, the Gxrnrnittee on Non-Governmental Organisations unanimously rejected the application. Government deeply appreciates the role of all member countries represented on the Committee.

Export of textiles to USSR

676. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANIC-KER: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity and value of textiles exported to USSR during the years 1985, 1988 and so far in 1987; and

(b) what are the steps taken by Government to increase the exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NTWAS MTRDHA): (a) A Statement is attached as Statement! *(See* below).

(b) A Statement is attached a3 Statement-H (See below).